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Filed:	January 31, 2002)	
Title:	EXTERNAL INFUSION DEVICE)	Examiner: Ann Y. Lam
	WITH REMOTE PROGRAMMING,)	
	BOLUS ESTIMATOR AND/OR)	
	VIBRATION ALARM CAPABILITIES)	

STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

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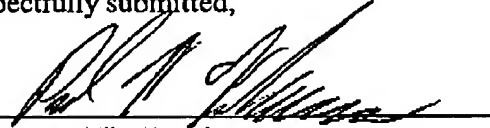
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Respectfully submitted,

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